FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1947.

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Fleet Cruise Cancelled

autumn cruise of the Home Fleet in Invergordon has been cancelled because of the urgent need for fuel economy. The Fleet will remain at Portland and carry out exercises from there.

It is understood that 17 major ships, from destroyers upwards, would have taken part in the cruise, including the flagship, Duke of York, and cruisers.—Reuter.

Britain Polestine

Cautious Policy

Lake Success, Sept. 25,-The British and United States delegations to the United Nations General Assembly were believed here tonight to be hesitating to declare their

Creech Jones, the British Colonial with these leaders on Monday. Secretary, to the Assembly's committee on Palestine tomorrow was to keep Europe from freezing and as quickly as possible. not expected to be formal with his starving could be achieved without reply to recommendations of the a special session of Congress, but United Nations committee of inquiry he had an open mind on this subon Palestine, or to disclose what ject and realised that it might prove Britain will do about them. Mr Creech Jones was expected to

in Principle with the findings of the and amplification of the initial remajority report (the partition into an port and to obtain further informa-'Arab state, a Jewish state and the tion as to the specific measures to He gald: These are sound 'princity of Jerusalem) but not with all be adopted by the participating ciples and will appeal to the com-

not make a hypothetical declaration he said. of what policy it will follow until the Assembly has given un indication and what it proposed to do about it. Declaring that he had instructed

majority report were adopted: 1, Who is to administer Palestine covery. which separate Arab and Jewish satisfied as to the scope of the that an emergency programme might states are being set up?

the new forms of demo-

cracy being evolved in Britain

today the most important is in the

industrial field. The life-blood of.

Britain is her: industry and no.

concention of democracy could be

complete which did not take these

into account: when two out of

every three adult citizens, spend

the greater part of their time and

energy in industrial, occupations

this clearly creates a vast and im-

portant field of human relation-

ships which cannot be overlooked.

In a modern, highly industrialised

economy like Britain's, these re-

lationships are vital. For some

time they have been undergoing

important development which

one day may come to be regarded

as one of Britain's greatest con-

tributions to modern civilisation-

as great in its way as the siden of parliamentary democracy was in its field. This new relationship involves a totally new approach to the problems of industrial or-

ganisation and administration. In

Britain-about one-fifth of the

whole-nationalisation has super-

seded the older structure in a

clear and formal way. But in the

big field, of industrial activity

which remains under private

ownership new forms of demo-

cracy are being worked out within

the traditional framework. One

of the most interesting of these

new forms of democracy-joint

consultation-received strong im-

petus during the second World

War and is likely to become one

essential factor in industrial life

in Britain and elsewhere, Joint

consultation is a form of organi-

ention in which workers are

brought into discusion of policy and methods of the / works management. It existed in

Britain four before, but its real

certain important industries in

Statement Hinted

final policies on Palestine.

The British Government agrees

questions would face the Palestine States may be brought to the support on national economics, the President Committee of the Assembly if the of the renewed European efforts to added.

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EDITORIAL

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Washington, Sept. 25 .- "Certain problems have arisen in connection with the economic situation in Europe that are of such an urgent nature that their solution cannot await the careful study required for overall decisions," President Truman, referring to the more immediate problem of "stop gap" aid to the European countries which he refused to estimate, said at a press conference today.

"These problems are of an emergency nature which demands immediate attention." he said. "For this reason I have requested a group of Congressional leaders to meet with me on Monday to discuss plans for determining the action to be taken by the United States to aid in preserving the stability and promoting the recovery of nations which participated in the Paris Conference."

seek "immediate action" on Europe's European countries and when we The statement of Mr Arthur emergency needs when he meets can determine what resources we

He hoped that the funds needed necessary.

"We shall need to consult with the representatives of the European committee to obtain a clarification ticularly by exports. countries in the carrying out of the 2. The British Government can- principles set forth in the report,"

the Assembly's decision if these port thoroughly without delay, are also of key importance to a stable are likely to provoke the opposition President Truman said: "The facts peace in the world. by force by either the Jews or Arabs. will be presented and recommenda- The United States has been carryachieve a sustained economic re-

> necessary programme and the suf- be implemented without one. ficiency of the measures of self-help!

growth was during the second

World War particularly in the

form of the Joint Production Com-

mittee. At the peak of the war

effort in 1943 there were thousands

of these committees—as many as

4,500, for instance, in the engineer-

ing and ailled industries. Almost

every shippard had a similar or-

ganisation usually called a .Yard

Committee and there were over

1,000 pit production committees in

the mines. They existed on a

similar scale in almost all other

industries. The basic idea of

to give all workers, even of the

cleating in the management of

institution has remained and at

New Form Of Democracy

The President said that he would | and mutual help being taken by the available. I am sure we will respond

> The President said that the Paris report was based on four lines of action—a strong productive effect, the creation of internal financial stability, maximum co-operation among the participating countries and a solution to the trade deficits with the American continent, 'par-

SOUND PRINCIPLES

monsense of the American people. "Their effective translation into

in men, money, or both in enforcing ment agencies to study the Paris re- economic well-being of Europe but

Britain is not anxious to hold tions will be formulated so that the ing out studies complementary to the on to the Pulestine mandate, at the American people, through their re- Paris Conference with the Harriman moment no longer than is practicable, presentatives in Congress, can deter- Committee studying the natural re--The general feeling among the mine to what extent and in what sources and a committee investigadelegates here was that two basic manner the resources-of-the-United ting the impact of the Marshall plan

President Truman refused to commit himself on a special session of "When the American people are Congress and expressed the hope

It is understood that Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State, probably will return to Washington to be with the President when he meets the Congressional leaders. The President said that there was a grave danger of the European countries running out of both coal and food shortly, though he did not

mention any by name.—Reuter. CLAYTON'S CONVICTION will sail for New-York tomorrow the dead and dying fellow passen- Ministry for Refugees, the escorting convinced that Europe needs both gers. stopgap American financial help

Mr Clayton, Secretary of State [George Marshall's advance economic I agent in Europe, was understood to be taking the position that only thus these production committees was | can Western Europe carry on until the Marshall plan takes effect, humblest grade, a chance of parti- | probably next April or May. The return of Mr Clayton to

the end of the year, it was learned

normally of elected workers' re- the Truman Administration's efforts has proposed to the United Washington, is expected to intensify presentatives and nominated re- to find means of immediate aid to States, France and the Soviet presentatives of the management. | Europe and to prepare for a special Union that the London meeting. It is true that very many product | Congressional session.

function. The mere fact that that she cannot wait for an interim the United Nations, a Foreign the title, today reached the last and Fred Daly,—Reuter. every worker through his elected | Congressional appropriation let alone of the spokesman stated to- eight in the £2,500 "News of the tepresentative could be brought in the Marshall plan. Ammediate asat the policy level had great sistance under consideration includes night. psychological implications. It food credits from the Commodity established in a concrete way the Credit Corporation, loans from the were then modified by the French fight by the young Scottish golfer, three goals to one in the Third new democratic relationship be- Export-Import Bank and the dis-

the end of the second World War available without special Congres. Notice the beginning of three and reach the guarantees for the beginning of three and reach the guarantees for the second World War. something of this psychology was | sional authorisation would fall far lost-inevitably, considering that | short of the amount needed until the the intional emergency had pass- Marshall plan becomes effective. municated to the Soviet Government, combe, who said afterwards: "I don't points to six." ed and internal political differences | He was said to believe that a special whose view is not yet known. will be needed by the end of the The French and United States Fred Daly, Irish holder of the Helen's tonight with a convincing The temployers have accepted cropped up again. But the Congressional interim appropriation

passed into the structure of British | depends, however, on firstly, whe- eign Ministers does not open until the reach the first eight. life and its potentialities as a ther there is a special Congressional end of November, it is unnecessary . The only ! Oversons! challenger The tourists' handling showed that organiser said. vehicle of industrial democracy session and, secondly, whether to hold the Conference of deputies among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven hundred trops delivered among the quarter-finalists is the when they settle down they will seven have a seven when they settle down they will seven have a seven when they settle down they will seven have a seven when they seven have a seven when Europe's real need.—United Press. Router.



PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN

BLOODBATH NEAR AMRITSAR

3,000 Killed In Attack On Moslem Refugee Train

Karachi, Sept. 25 .- The casualties in the attack near Amritsar on a Moslem refugee train three days ago are estimated at over-3,000 hilled or missing and 1,000

recovery and of the world would of the attack on the Moslem evacuee | Later, a train carrying Sikh troops | President Truman added: "The

3,000 killed and missing.

"When the train was attacked, the British officer in command of the escort, which consisted of 13 Hindus and eight Moslems belonging to the Royal Indian Army, started organising the defence. He was at once killed by a burst from auto-

matic weapons. "The Hindus in the escort are reported to have surrendered; all eight Moslems died fighting.

was made by members of the train was shunted back to the plat-Kashtriya Swayam Sangh (described form.—Reuter. as a militant Hindu youth organisation), as well as by Sikhs." .

SURVIVORS' STORY

told reporters that Sikh troops took yesterday, killing 340 Silds and being more selective in the food we resume work this week faded as the part in the attack. These survivors wounding 250, the West Punjab buy, particularly livestock products miners at the trouble centre of London, Sept. 25.-U.S. Under-| said that they were saved through | Government announced today. Secretary of State William Clayton being hidden under the bodies of According to the West Puniab quantity of grain,"

within a matter of weeks and Con-left Delhi on Sunday, was first at-

MEETING OF MINISTERS

London, Sept. 25.—Britain of the Council of Foreign Ministion committees met and discussed and went back to work without and went back to work without contributing anything tangible.

But even then they had a valuable function. The mere fact that it she cannot wait for an interim

He added that the proposals pionship here today. tween workers and management tribution of looted gold recovered and United States Governments to

These proposals have been com-

Governments, it is understood, have British Open title, who had two com- win over St Helen's. They won by the complete resumption of work by present is in the process of many year.

This whole proposed time-table suggested that if the Council of For- formble victories, was another to one goal and three tries (11 points) all the men including the suspended.

A Pakistan Government com- of Amritsar. This attack was beaten

HONGKONG TELEGUAPH

special at Amritsar on September passed the refugee train. When the United States cannot rest on this "The problems of the Paris report 22 show that the train was carrying latter had reached Amritsar and project. To ship more abroad withwhat it proposed to do about it. Declaring that he had instructed | "The propiems of the Paris report 22 min was carrying pulled a short distance beyond the out adjustments in the domestic has already taken place," he depend on the propiems of the political and pulled a short distance beyond the 1,000 wounded, which leaves over opened fire on the train from both sides of the track.

> troops only fired over the heads of for the fullest participation by other the attackers, but the British officer | nations" in the combined effort to commanding the escort, fired a channel available supplies to points machinegun until he was shot,

A Moslem sergeant of the escont was also reported to have been killed and four other ranks wound-

The survivors said that the attack The attack, which lasted apparent- began at 6.00 p.m. and went on for ly uninterruptedly for two hours, three hours. Towards dawn, the pressure on prices at home", he said.

MOSLEMS RETALIATE

Moslems attacked a Sikh-Hindu re- | mediate and personal thing that | pits. The survivors of the attack reach- refugee train at Kamoke, about 25 each of us can do.

They said that the train, which wounded about the same number. escort the Moslems, attacking from as a "Waste less" campaign. last four coaches. The attack lasted American saved one slice of bread turned to Gujranwala, where the met. wounded were taken to hospital, it was added -- Reuter...

HENRY COTTON

"TREMENDOUS"

After being given a second round Rangers tonight beat Exeter City by

three and reach the quarter finals. League programme.

Truman's Warning Washington, Sept. 25. — President Truman warned the United States today that the world

faced a "food shortage even worse than the year ago." He appealed to all Americans to join in the "less waste" campaign to avert the "critical situation, calling for immediate action."

SHORTAGE WORSE

THAN LAST YEAR

He said at a press conference that he would discuss the possibility of the necessity of legislative action to maintain food exports and, at the same time, force down prices in the United States when he meets the Congressional leaders next week.

He announced the creation of a fats, dairy products, dried fruits, "Citizens' Food Committee" which citrus juices and vegetables among would "develop plans for bringing the alternative foods that might be the vital problem of food conser- exported. "We must send every vation to the attention of very bound of food practicable to ship to

American for action". He warned that exports would Reuter. certainly not equal last year's total shipments, but insisted that no American could let the people The Minister of Agriculture, Mr Tom freeze to death if it could be avoided. Williams, today told farmers that the The President made public the | "wolf was already at the door," report of his Cabinet Committee on | when he explained to them the World Food Programmes which producing an extra £100,000,000 stressed the "extremely grave food situation abroad and its relationship to Lie interior ability to help meet the urgent foreign food needs and the price situation in the United

HAVOC IN EUROPE

Citing the havec among European previously contemplated. crops the Committee also referred to the serious drop in American maize production and the resultant is already knocking at the door." "strong temptation to feed more wheat to livestock", adding: "This will reduce the availability of United States grath for export shipment by more than 2,000,000 tons below last year's level unless additional posttive action is taken."

sirability of shipping foods other than grain to round out the export They added that the escorting programme and for "arrangements

of the greatest need. But definite steps to conserve on the use of foodstuffs at home and to reduce the feeding of grain to livesstock will be essential if we are to make our fullest contribution towards meeting minimum needs, and, at the same time, relieve the upward

MUST CONSERVE

while waiting for detailed recom- month spread through Lanarkshire mendations from the Citizens' Food and Stirlingshire today until more Lahore, Sept. 25.—Several thousand Committee, 'there was "one im- than 13,000 men were idle at 43

"We can start now to conserve by workers Union that the men would whose production requires a large Blantyre, Lanarkshire, who struck

The Government statement said out drive for domestic conserva- pits this morning, gressional aid appropriation before tacked at Beas, about 30 miles east that in spite of heavy firing by the tion" which the President described the rear, forced their way into the The President said that it every

40 minutes, after which the train re- | daily, the needs of Europe would be

mentioned rice, beans, peas, edible

SOCCER AND RUGGER

GOLF

13,000 Men Idle In Scotland London, Sept. 25.-The strike of the Scottish coal miners who left

countries of the greatest need."-

WOLF AT THE DOOR

Government's new plan, a'med at

worth of food from the soil in the

turni organisation conference here,

he said: "Our new plan is consistent

with our former aims although it

goes rather further than we had

be more rapid because the wolf

"In particular, the advance must

Mr. Williams emphasised that the

Government were only asking for a

more rapid accomplishment .. of the

long term policy embodied the

Agriculture Act of 1947, whose un-

derlying purpose, was, to increase

guaranteed prices and assure mar-

"We are not asking for a revolu-

Coal Winers'

Strike Grows

tion in agriculture. The revolution

Speaking at the Welsh agricul-

next four years.

Aberystwyth, Wales, Sept 23,-

their jobs last Tuesday in Britain's President Truman said that, second big coal stoppage this The hopes of the powerful Mine-

in protest against an unsatisfactory The Committee report said that wage adjustment and then decided troops killed 78 of the attackers and the most immediate and important yesterday to resume work immemeasure to be taken was "an all- diately, falled to go down into the Six pits, idle since Tuesday, 1e-

sumed work in the belief that the Biantyre men had called off their strike, but the others stopped work. CABINET ACTION

The Cabinet met meanwhile today The Cabinet Committee report to try to find a workable solution to the dispute between the Government, the Mineworkers Union and the National Coal Board on the method of introducing overtime into the mines to get; the vital coal needed for Britain's economic

The Cabinet, faced with the realisation that extra coal production is an imperative part, of the tion, was expected to stick to its. view that the best plan was to add half an hour daily and retain the

London, Sept. 25.—Queen's Park live-day week. LORRY DRIVERS RETURN

London, Sept. 25.—The six-day Division Southern of the Football unofficial strike of 280 Jorry drivers. at Smithsteld's London central meat This was the only match on the market ended today when the men decided to return to work tomorrow Cotton, out in 33, was six under In a Rugby Union game, Weston- unconditionally.

fours for his 15 holes against Whit- super-Mare beat Bath by eight. The drivers struck in sympathy with four men suspended last Friday . think there is a golfer in the world . The New Zealand Rugby League for refusing to work in another depot who could have held Henry today." team opened their British tour at St. of the market.

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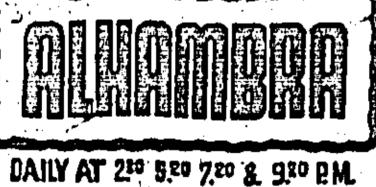
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MULLIAN OF THE POCKET CARTOON byOSBERT LANCASTER Cor lumme: Aln't you afraid you might start an inflationary spiral?"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

ONE day recently (I forget which day but you may remember) this column had at its foot a small direle about the size of a shilling.

Renders holding the following numbers win a talking parrot in a which should be claimed within one week, otherwise they ed Germany. will all be sold to defray expenses:-

You will notice that some lucky | Spiv. render has drawn 6720 twice.

or she will receive two parrots. It appears that the numbers cannot have been all different. Can they? Sly boots.

THE newspaper heading. "Felstend's New Head." gave us to think. Has the Turf sunk so low and go in for disguised animalsdoes this mean that the old '1928 Derby winner is to be fitted with a false head and entered as a twoyear-old, we asked ourselves.

We didn't get a sensible answer. Later, much later, we discovered it was something about a new headmaster's appointment at Felsted

We did feel a fool, Wheels within

EAR SIK. I have a bicycle which, although not very old, is apt to smell WHEN the time came for Spiv a lot if they were doing a slightly when it gets near the fire. to be demobilised he ex- good job. They are perhaps Our sitting-room tat home is somethe only solution is to put it out into the yard. Have you uny suggestions? Yours pic., etc. Dear Etc .--

it n bath. barks it is probably a dog.

GERMANY: A REPORT ON THE BRITISH ZONE

Bring nome these men. Corrupt, lazy, they discredit





who recently returned from Hamburg after an 11-weeks investigation into life under British control.

IN HE German comedian strolled on to the stage of the Hamburg Alkazar, before the war one of the great . cabarets of Europe. Now dusty and dingy, it is still packed with hundreds of Germans drinking a pinkish liquid that tastes like paraffin.

Te-looked at them for a moment and asked with uplifted eyebrows: "Well, how are, you getting on under "mocracy?" Roors of laughter.

Here is a picture of a typical the accommodating taxpayer. Control Commission official Spiv's excuse for this is that Atlantic for the doors to open. whom I will call Civilian Officer his short-term contract

Before the war, Spiv was the future. That is also aged 24 and a salesman. He was his argument for tradnot a very good salesman, and ing cigarettes and coffee when he was commissioned in on the German black the Army, his allowances soon market for watches, rose above his weekly pay pac- cloth, or anything else ket. He came to Germany in he can pick up. ns to copy the goings-on at the a minor staff job after living a more questionable dog-race tracks luxurious life-in Brussels when the armies had swept on.

> He liked Germany because it provided everything that a man of his mentality could want. There was unlimited drink, from champagne to beer, cheap food, and German women to wait on him in any capa-

HIS MOTIVE

times quite unpleasant after it perienced a feeling approaching not bad at heart. But the whole has spent the evening there and panic. He did not want to go atmosphere of Germany breeds although I hesitate to do so, I feel back to austerity England and laziness and corruption like a struggle in the open labour rank tropical weed. market. So the Control Com-

had become accustomed.

WAS the only person Spiv signed up on a two-year. If they go to Hamburg for the Twenty-One Club in Herpresent who did not smile contract at a four-figure salary, the week-end they can stay at ford, which is Spiv's private at that incident. The He spent several months in the Atlantic Hotel. As they hide-out. Said he: "I was a

printed inside the circle. All were called C.C.G. (B.E.). The best a Volkswagen for £160, or per- the centre of the city out of the trol with censorship and 3,702,421 of them admit ruefully this haps he has managed to wangle window, and the hungry Ger-security; now they seem to be numbers have since been shaken up stands for Complete Chaos a requisitioned Mercedes. This mans standing patiently waiting able to do what they like, and in a hat, and 12 of them drawn Guaranteed (By Experts). he mostly uses on his own confor them to throw out a my job's getting very hard." For the Control Commission fession for "swanning." That eigarette stub. includes far too many maggets is, disappearing for days on feeding on the corpse of defeat- some nobulous expedition, using petrol and rations provided by

makes him uncertain of

Perhaps Mrs Spiv has joined him and they have a five or six-'Their life bears roomed flat with two or no relation to bhree German servants, its background. who are not really in-

in lest-over rations. Mrs Spiv likes it in Germany more than Mr Spiv because she has no housing or servant problem as she would have in England. You could forgive the Spivs

The Spivs ARE spivs—on an mission was his natural outlet. economic desert island. Their In the first case are you sure It was the only hideaway in life bears no relation to the it is a bicycle? Having satisfied a harsh world where he could German gulping his bowl of

"But," he went on anxiously, "are you not warmed by the democratic sun? It's a junny thing about that sun," he went on, giving his version of a current and now universal joke, "it turns some of us red and some of us brown, again.

This convulsed his audience. They choked over their drinks and threw elgarettes at him—the highest compliment in Germany loday, where English eigarettes cost four shillings on the black market.

there are dozens of Spivs wait- German jails for offences ranging outside the long bar in the ing from stealing jewellery to

its opening there are 50 hundreds of them with their efficiency. wives drinking in the This bar and dthers

the British zone are the themselves call the Old can do. Boy- Network. This.

illicit leave.

HIS WEAKNESS

WATCHING Spiv and colleagues, I found myself getting into the same dispirited, cynical irritated state of mind that I knew perpetually German protests they were during four years in India.

But in that country if you yourself on this point, try giving keep himself on the artificial watery soup for lunch, or the were in the civilian administrat a bath.

1.5.—If it has no pedals but standard of living to which he British with their shilling meat tion you generally had to have 000 this year. an honours degree to obtain a post of responsibility. You do not need that in Britain's cynical about Spiv, like the newest Colonial Service.

> If Spiv is well knitted into remain as long as the Control Commission lasts.

Press - which exposes the before, we are today." scandals and muddles staining the administration like mud

tered a wistful squeal to me in are still capable of it.

reason why democracy is England on full pay before he sit at breakfast (bacon and cggs Public Relations Officer in the laughing stock in Germany was sent to his German job. and orange juice for two shillings) Services during the war. Then Those of you who examined it today is due to 20,000 Britons. Now he has bought himself they can see the lovely lake in we had the Press under con-

> I don't quote the bad Spivs. Every night at six o'clock of which there are scores in giving forbidden English cur-Within ten minutes of rency to Germans. I' ignore gacked

HIS MISDEEDS

like it scattered over IT is a painful portrait I have painted of Spiv, but here centre of what they are two examples of what he

Hundreds of gallons of antimeans that Spiv, over a freeze were ordered for Volksdrink, tries to cut wagens. This may not seem through the morass of surprising to you unless you red tape with which the know these vehicles do not use terested in money but only C.C.G. has surrounded itself. water—they are air cooled.

But most of the deals I The Germans were ordered heard them negotiating were to build eight fishing boats for personal ones, such as new tyres their own use. These boats for the car, or fixing up a little were designed to catch fish for a German hungry for any sort

of food. Something went wrong between the blue-print, approved by C.C.G., and the design. When the boats were finished it was found they were 2st. above specification. So in spite of

Men who do things like this are costing Britain £150,000,-

destroyed.

Most of the Germans are Hamburg comedian. The more thoughtful ones are just sad. Like the German Liberal, who the Old Boy Network he will spent a year in a concentration camp, to whom I talked in a Berlin cafe. Said he regretful-Spiv has one great fear—the ly: "If we were never Nazis

I think it is high time, for the sake of Britain and the iuture of Europe, that the Spiva were sent home—and quickly. A Public Relations Spiv ut- Sent back to work-while they

COMMUNISM & CAPITALISM RUB SHOULDERS IN PRAGUE

By DANIEL DE LUCE

OMMUNISM and Capitalism rub shoulders in Prague in a practical fraternisation never predicted by the theoretical. mind of Karl Marx.

where the Communists are a plurality, there is no soap-box dimpaign for class war and a proletarian dictatorship.
Prague's standard of living is one

of the highest in Europe. If there is a middle way for East and West to follow, Czechoslovakia midestly suggests itself as an example.

More girls wear silk stockings in St Wenceslas Square than on the Champs Elysce. Bookshops feature new English and American volumes. Film theatres are playing to capacity audiences with a budget of 80 Hollywood films a year.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk welcomes foreign visitors of all so smoothly that President Edouard Benes, doughty father of the Seaind third place. Republic, spends most of his time writing his memoirs.

The black market is dispersed, if cepts, the Czech condition has smoth- appears to overshadow every other not destroyed. A steak costs less than ered a host of old internal squabbles question on the international hori-US \$1 at the best restaurant in lown, and permitted the country to con- zon. To date, there has been an Czechoslovakla is 31 percent Com- centrate on its physical reconstruc- absence of Soviet interference in the munist, according to the 1946 tion. National election, and 51 percent of The Czechoslovak Army appears to citizenry is obviously encouraged to its total labour force is now em- have absorbed successfully in its staff believe that the country can con-

raising productivity 10 percent above. The air force is steeped in the tradithe highest prewar level, was draft- tion of the RAF. ed by a Social Democrat.

profi's. Retail trade is mostly in to obtain. Tourists with "hard private hands. Unashamedly a money" are welcomed with open In this city of a million Czechs, government prospectus asserts: arms. "Gzechoslovaklans are keen businessmen" and adds:

> "Although planning in Czechoslovakia was based on experience gained in foreign countries, mainly in the U.S.S.R., it is not dependent on foreign models, for the Czech Republic has its own economic development, tradition and peculiar economic structure, and this is why it looks for ways and means of its own which conform to the character

of its people." tional front of all Czech and Slovak than 2,000,000 have been expelled to political parties with a Prime Minis- the occupied Reich. ter from the largest party, Communist The, Slavic repopulation of the Klement Gottwald. He replaced Sudetenland is nearly completed. Father Jaroslav Sramek, of the but Czechoslovakia dreads that welcomes foreign visitors of all Catholic People's Party, who dropped Germany, for generations to come, political hues. The government runs, down to second Deputy Premier will not accept this as a final soluafter the last voting gave his party tion.

diverge from formal democratic con- Soviet Russia. The, German Issue

ployed in state-owned industries, set up many veteran officers from tinue to evolve without direct dicta-Yet its two-year plan, almed, at both the Western and Eastern Fronts, tion from Mascow.—Associated Press.

A foreigner finds that a Czechoslovak

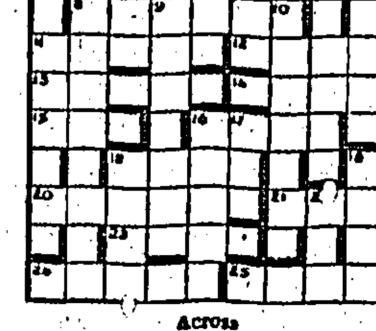
There is no taboo against honest visa is one of the easiest in the world splashes. Talk abroad of an "iron curtain"

and "Kremlin stooges" was at first

bitterly resented there. It has now become something of a popular joke-Visitors are asked whether they have yet bumped into the curtain. American-Soviet friction makes

the government unhappy, and the ordinary citizen is angry and fearful over what is described as an American effort to rebuild Germany into a great power. Hatred of the Ger-Czechoslovakia is ruled by a na- mans is at white heat, although more

For fundamental protection against Regardless of whether it may the Germans, reliance is placed on internal affairs of the Czechs. The



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6. Put that pin back. (3)
6. Hee 1 Across.
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duality Dinying-cards. (5)

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16. Hought in a full many sale Derongly. (6)

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A Backward Student















When You Feel Tired and Restless Ask For

TONIC



On Sole at All Dispensaries

These sources said that much

heavy equipment, such as road

building machinery, was bought for as low as U.S. 85 cents a

ton and that in at least one case

a 20-ton crane was sold to an

American firm for U.S. \$18,000

-half of its purchase price

One of the biggest selling items

is tractors, almost unobtainable in

the United States without a waiting

period of up to two years, and a shipment of 122 of them was sold

to un American firm for U.S.\$700,-000. This was part of the equip-

ment purchased at 85 cents a ton.

surplus property to American firms.

handled in such a haphazard man-

Equipment Sold

said to include highway construc-

Not all of the equipment is

tons of toilet paper to 250 tons of

fountain pens. Some of this

Appalled By Methods

Okinawa, site of the largest stores

In one case, it was gaid, army

golid mass of every type of ma-

chinery imaginable has been press-

ed into solid formation with the

assistance of bulldozers. Most

equipment—ranging from jeeps to

nmbulances-is now just ruined

junk, but much of it is almost

brand new equipment which has

for transportation to China or else-

where reported that U.S. army per-

sonnel were "indifferent, slow and inefficient" and recommended that

in future other stevedores be em-

NEW RECORDS

Olivier says

his piece

CIDNEY TORCH and his Orchestra

Another old divourite, "Try a

Interesting excerpts of music und

taken from the sound-track of the

ployed,

suffered only from the weather.

for her own use.

Some of the equipment is de-

These sources said there was

BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Make your hair shine and sparkle.

HEADY STUFF-

Dry Shampoo, Beat the whites of Let it dry. Brush out with a stiff- rinse. brisiled brush. This will leave the hair glossy and fluffy. An excellent shampoo for slek-a-bed ladies.

'Tar and Het Oil Shampoo. really cleansing shampoo, beneficial for neglected hair. Mix equal parts of hot olive oil and tar soap liquid. Massage on the scalp then use warm water to rinse out all oil, gradually adding cool water. Soda Shampoo ... To fluff up "flat", oily hair, add one-half teaspoonful of sodh to a cup of liquid soap shampoo. Use this type of shampoo

quite drying. Ringe. After the hair is thoroughly clean and perfectly shampooed you might like a rinse.

only occasionally as the 'soda 's

Lemon rinses do scem to "aparkle |

tea. Use it on Blonde hair to keep jurt

Minute Makeyo

4 GABRIELLÉ

r'nse. Steep two tablespoonfuls of their war cances as part of the two eggs to a stiff froth. Apply hanna leaves in a pint of boiling preparations to negotiate their this to the scalp with a tooth brush water. Pour it over hair as a final demands.

> Hot water should not be used. Use denied reports that the natives had China needs dollars more." China is only cool water verging onto cold. declared war on the British and were Your shampoo mixture should be preparing to invade Guadaleanal. poured gently through the hair. but be admitted there are serious Get someone to do this for you, if signs of open disturbance. possible. Work the shampoo into a lather and massage it gently into the scalp. A vinegar rinse is an execulent way to finish.

Art Inspires Fashions

Britain's leading dress designers up" Blonde hair. Add the juice of have been visiting art galleries and two lemons to a pint of warm turning up their books of old musters. of the French impressionist and similar things. Camomile Ringe, Steep 2 ounces post-impressionist schools and of of Camomile flowers in a pint of her own Edwardian portrait painters bolling water. This makes a strong to seck influence from the world of

> This searon, indeed, conturiers are indulging in a prewar spate of paintings.

portrait painter, Sargent.

However significant the style change, undoubtedly it will take many seasons to break down the Englishwoman's allegiance to square shoulders and slim, smooth hips. His accent, interpreted in a variety of ways, is given fresh interest in the export collections presented recently by the contumer members of the Incorporated Society of London's Fashion Designers. Although ultra-slim lines are still liked for formal afternoon dresses. there are more daytime trocks with full skirts gathered below a small

walst and fitted dlaphragm. One conturier continues to develop his padded-hip scheme, while unother introduces inverted pleats and plpings at side seams to give a flattened-out back and front silhouette. His suit skirts are built up above and crepe for evening wear.

SIDE GLANCES

makeup!

Fool your "public" by looking

New and all dressed up! It's done

with mirrors, you know. Look your-

self over carefully. Do your hair a

now way, Wear some new bit of

costume jewelry or a new collar and

cuffs set, they are "new" again.

Complement this with a lovely new

By Galbraith



"Hollo, Mr. Jonosi I guess you don't know me, but just ask Mrs. Jones about the butcher who saved those julcy steaks for her during the war!"

Chinese Resales Of U.S. Surplus Stores

By WALTER LOGAN (United Press Sta ff Correspondent)

The Chinese Government, which obtained vast supplies of U.S. Army surplus property at a fraction of the cost, is reselling much of this equipment to American firms at extremely high profits, authoritative American sources have revealed.

SOLOMONS HAS LABOUR TROUBLES

Trade unionism has broken out among coconut pickers in the Solomon islands, and 7,000 natives have gone on a sit-down strike for a 1,200 percent wage increase and a European diet. Accounts reaching Suva said the

strikers have formed a sort of jungle trade union called the "Marching Rule" on the island of Malalta, 80 nothing illegal about action of the miles east of Guadalcomal, and are getting ready to present their damands to the British Administration based on Guadalcanal.

According to an airman who ner." landed on Malaita recently, the Henna Ringe. To give a Reddish | natives have been drilling with glint to dark hair, use a Henna spears and blowpipes and rotting

Bleached hair often gets dry and John F. Nicoll, acting British Comdifficult. Here is an idea for you. missioner in the Western Pacific.

The government has offered the companies was said to have purchased 18 shiploads of material on natives a 100 percent wage increase. Manus Island from the Chinese but the natives are firm in their Government. These stores were demands for a 1,200 percent rise, also sold to China at a fraction of which would bring their wages up their cost and included "almost to £12 pounds a month. everything from more than 1,000

Soldiers Taught Them

material is being sent directly The natives learned about unions South America. and sit-down strikes from troops who occupied Gundaleanal during the Pacific war. They also learned to like the strangers' diet and now are demanding that they be fed tinned meat, biscuits, sugar, tea and of surplus equipment, were appalled at the method by which it

The leaders of the "Marching has been handled. In many cases. Rule" are the sens of Malaita they said, purchasers of surplus headhunters, once the most savage equipment indicated which pile they wanted and U.S. Army personnel in the world. shoved it together into a compact

mass with buildozers. The sit-down strike has been 'influences' all derived from great going on for almost a year and the copra production, the only industry bulldozers shoved 10 trucks side-The work of Renoir has inspired 'standstill. Billions of coconuts are ways into a "compact pile," utterly when I way the best of the right play? destroying the 10 trucks. styles with narrow rhoulders, fitting rotting on the ground and the hodies and tiny waists, while a plantations are thick with brush. notable conturier introduced evening Only a few hundred natives are still dresses as portrayed by the famous working, compared to 5,000 before fenced off area four miles long and this was the play that defeated the market of the work.

> Mon who have been in the Islands for years say the big day of wealthy. cocinut plantations is gone. While copra prices are high, the natives will work their own small plantations and refuse to work for wages. _United Press.

Traced Back To Tutankhamen

Seventh - generation purplethe waist while pipings, sometimes nod pens from the temb of in contrasting colour, appear on Egyptian King Tutankhamen viguna serge velours and small who died 3,300 years ago-are patierned tweeds for sults. His growing vigorously in the garmodels feature romaine, rayon jersey den of Mrs Florence Thompson of Seattle.

have records of ownership which trace the seed right back to the less tunes of "The Merry Widow" on tomb." Mrs. Thompson said. tomb," Mrs. Thompson said.

It oll started, she said, when she little tenderness," is sung and played saw several newspaper accounts of with real artistry by Turner Layton the growing of a few withered pens (Columbia FB 3318). The tune was pu' near King Tut for the lean written some years ago by Reg vears when he was buried in 1350 Connelly, Jimmee Campbell and B.C. Harry Woods, who came over here · to write music for Jessie Matthews's

Taken to England, the peas were films. It is now being given a new planted. In 1936, some of them lease of life. The reverse side is were sent to Maj. Walter Dyer in devoted to "How lucky you are," America. His bloomed just like which is poor material for such a their predecessors. Some of his good perfermer as Turner Layton. crop was given to Col. Horizor Holden of Orlando Florida from whom Mrs. Thompson obtained speaking parts from the film "Henry V" are presented by His seedlings.

Mrs. Thompson sent the seeds, Master's Voice (C. 3583-6). The plus ownership records, to the Egyptain Oriental Museum in San by the composer of the score, Wil-Egyptain Oriental Museum in San llam Walton. The recording is not. Jose, Califorma, last February, Five healthy pods were sent to her. film:-but has been made in the

Mrs. Thompson proudly shows recording studies, and the engineers her two seven-foot vines covered should be proud of the results. Sir with orchid and deep rose blossoms, "I treat them with a great ble part of the text. deal of respect," she added.

Fantasy Hair Styling

Australian style notes, observed in the "fentusy" hair-styling competiin Sydney: One shoulder, arm, and one side

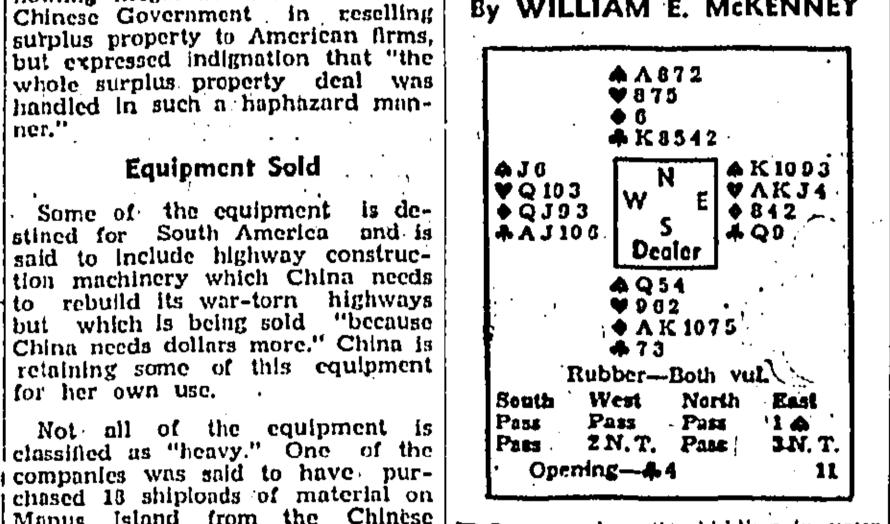
of the face of one model were painted bronze. Her hair was tinted gold, and one alde—the bronzed alde—was dressed in Greelan style, while the other side was dressed in a Louis XVI style.



• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Review the Bidding Mentally in Play

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



NO you rview the bidding in your own mind several times during the play of a hand? Many mistakes can be avoided by going over the bidding, and lack of bidding as well. Bidding on today's hand was rather simple, but nevertheless important is the play of the cards. The opening lead was won in

dummy with the queen of clubs and

a small diamond was led. South American representatives visiting played low and West won with the queen. A small heart was won in dummy with the jack and another diamond played. South won this with the ace and North showed out. South returned a club, declarer played low and North won with the king. At this point North led the deuce of spades. Looking at all four hands, it is not difficult to see that declarer should go up with dummy's king of spades. But without knowing the location of the cards, could

When I saw, the hand played, declarer went into a huddle and The surplus property on Okinawa finally played a small spade from owned by China is stored in a large dummy, South won with the queen.

three miles wide, where an almost West should have played the king from dummy without a moment's hesitation. North had shown out of diamonds on the second round, so declarer knew that South had five diamonds to the acc-king-ten. If South also held the ace of spades, would he not have opened the bid-ding? Had declarer reviewed the bidding in his own mind, he would --- Government --- officials -- who, -- have have known that it was impossible seen this equipment londed on ships for South to have the ace of spades.

Check Your Knowledge 1. Locate the Hebrides, or

Western Islands. 2. Who are the inhabitants of Pitcalrn Island? 3. From what religion are both Christianity and Mohammedanism descended?

4. Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, was the favourite courtier of what queen? 5. What is the source of insulin? 6. Are there any glaciers in

(Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

BY H. V. TUXEN Black, 7 pieces.

White, 11 pieces.

White to play and mate in two Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, Q-KB3, any; 2, Q, R, B, or K1

Rupert and the Jumping Fish-29



Robert Tredinnick

The sea serpent smiles indulgently, at Ropert's question. "I sent for you because the little person who is ill says he knows you and he thinks you are very clever." But who ever can it be?" cries the little bear. "I'll take you and show him to you," says the other. My son tells me you came here in a shell boat, but we needn't use that."
Bending his long neek, he takes hold of Rupert gently but firmly by the back of his journy and, holding him high in the ser, swing away.

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ford Handicap (1st Section) and Vaucluse Handicap (both Sections) will be held today at 6.30 p.m. sharp. H. S. YUNG,

Hon, Secretary.

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S. C. M. POST, H.K. TELECRAPH.

Staff Officer Executed

Nanking, Sept. 26. --Licut-Col Hung Hsiang. Staff Officer of the Defence Ministry's War Dead Compensation Department, was executed by a firing squad outside Nanking's South Gate on Thursday following his conviction on charges of corruption.

Hung was charged with the theft of 50 unclaimed money orders valued at \$37,000,000. — Associated Uress.

SNYDER: ON GERMANY'S PRODUCTION

Mr John W. Snyder, the United United States, retorted that this clusion of the peace treaties with all States Secretary of the Treas and applications unconditionally. They Threa to support applications unconditionally. States Secretary of the Treas applications unconditionally. They applications from applications this could not sign a blank cheque. afternoon. He has been on a The Council adjourned until Nations. brief visit to Berlin for talks Monday without coming to a vote with American financial experts. on any application for membership.

news service in the United States zone reported. "I see no reason' why Germany should not be able to improve her economic life considerably in the next few years by hard work and determination", Mr. Snyder was re-

ported as having said; her -production should be put into force for the general recovery of obligations under the Charter. Europe".

Meanwhile, 21 more former German war plants were released for distribution through the Inter-Allied slon. Reparations Agency in August, the Military Government's monthly report stated, according to a Dena message from Hamburg. Two of the war plants have been handed directly to the Soviet Union by the Agency in Brussels which distributes the plants to the states entitled to receive them as repara-

Deadlock Over Preferences

tions,-Reuter.

London, Sept. 25.—Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Anglo-American deadlock over Imperial Preferences, tonight had a 20-minute talk with the had a 2 United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, morrow.

It is understood that the talk was

in a special effort to find a way out to tell lies. I have, done my best and accomplished been increasingly of the deadlock which arose at the to tell the truth and the whole and assembly had been increasingly Geneva Trade Conference when the truth." for a reduction in Empire prefer- the indicator bell ring in his box at

After his talk with Mr Clayton, No. 2 lever. Minister of Finance, Mr Douglas me rather lucky you have not had Stafford met the Canadian Abbott, who has been in London to a collision before if that has been attend the meeting of the members your reaction." the International Monetary Fund.—Reuter.

CZECH-RUMANIAN, TRADE TALKS

the economic weekly paper, said of the leading members rations equal to those of the Gerdiately after the transfer of power of the Party, will begin on October man population if they did not agree expected by January,—Reuter. Czechoslovalcia was already com- nounced today. today.

mitted with other countries to longterm agreements on capital goods exports, the paper added. Hospodar added that a Swedish trade delegation was expected to visit Prague shortly to continue the negotiations linterrupted in Stock-

negotiations on mutual exchange Rumania,—Reuter. during the next year.-Reuter.

CONDEMNS IRISH PARTITION

Prime Minister of Eire, conferred n lane at Cudham, about eight with the Prime Minister. Mr Clement Attice. today.

Describing the partition as bloody pawn in a party game", the booklet declared: "The partition is

source of cyll for both ports of Ire- ed rush-hour morning train from restaurant business. and and for meaning assert, used, it pswich overranged the platform at but believed to be more than 4. Queen Elizabeth of England, 6. Queen Elizabeth of England, 6. Queen Elizabeth of England, 6. The former owners, the 1t is obtained chiefly from the good has ever come out of \$t for any crashed into the buffers. Eleven of Louisian former owners, the crashed into the buffers. Eleven of Louisian former owners, the crashed into the buffers. of the three communities affected them were taken to hospital for light and the communities affected them were taken to hospital for light and the communities affected them were taken to hospital for light and light

Russians Obstruct Italy's Admission To United Nations

Lake Success, Sept. 25.—Sir Alexander Cadogan of Great Britain today accused Russia of "what is vulgarly called horse trading" when the question of Italian membership of the United Nations came up before the United Nations Security Council. Colonel William Hodgson, of mission of Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria,

This brought a protest from Aus-

M. Andrei Gromyko, the Russian

United States and Britain propose to

Herschel Johnson said that the

Allies at Poisdam did not bind

themselves without any conditions

Mr Johnson said.

savours of blackmail".

rights showed no signs of abatement,

M. Gromyko dismissed the argu-

ments of the United States delegate

on Hungary and said that he would

abroad, particularly in the United)

States, is tendentious and distorts

the facts of the situation in Hun-

Rations For Jews

"It is a mistake", he said, "to

"The Government should with-

Fascist Ban Demand

Famous Hotel Sold

Bournemouth, Sept. 25.—The famous Ambassador Rotel in Bourne-

The new owners are Louis Ben-

mouth has been sold.

information

support its application.

gary", he said .- Reuter.

Australia, said that Russin's Rumania and Finland. condition for the admission of tralia's Colonel William Hodgson, who sald: "We should not be asked Italy to the United Nations to vote on all these admissions as a

Russin had sought to make Italy's whole, but should pass a vote in "Bayoured of blackmail." admission conditional on the other regard to individual countries." land, Hungary and Rumania—being delegate, said: "We are ready to M. Andrei Gromyko, the Russian that all the other countries-Bul-

delegate, accused Britain and the garia, Rumania, Hungary and Fin-United States of "deviating from the land—are admitted as well. Potsdam Agreement," which said "It is impossible to make any that the conclusion of the peace separate decision on Italy's applito support applications from all the He said that the United States, treaties would enable the Big Three cation." Mr. Herschel Johnson, of the Potsdam Agreement that the conlive ex-enemy countries.

consider the Italian application, The meeting was opened by the Separately, they deviate from the Potsdam Agreement, "The Soviet situation in Germany was serious | The meeting was opened by the potsdam Agreement. "The Soviet | United States delegate expressing | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. Dena, the German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to follow such and its recovery. The German | Union is not going to Mr Herschel Johnson sald: "Italy now has full sovereignty and has renewed relations with other na-

"Italy has given more than ample to support the application of other proof of her devotion to the cause countries for membership, regardof the Allied peoples. There is less of any circumstances, which orted as naving said.

"It looks quite clear to me that every proof that she will be able and could intervene. The Allied powers obligations under the Charter.

"The United States is convinced "They could not sign a blank darmeric and certain guarantees better Could be setting up of a joint genthat the Security Council should re- cheque as representatives of the commend Italy's immediate admis- Soviet Union seem content to do",

"We are also convinced that her | Sir Alexander Cadogan, answermembership will give to the United ing M. Gromyko, said that the Nations p new and vital force which | Soviet approach to the question was will contribute to the accomplish- "what is vulgarly called horse Britain, Belgium, France Brazil He could not support the Polish ment of its tasks."

and Australia all expressed support resolution for a blanket vote as all

DONCASTER COLLISION

which eight people were killed. Brigadier C.A. Langley, conduct- in Hungary give rise to grave doubts McKone, who was called for further ness of the present government to destioning: "I do not want you to carry out the obligations of the today holled as "ideal" the choice operation again.—United Press. Mr William Clayton, who will ing the inquiry, told signalman J.W. concerning the ability and willingreturn to the United States to- McKone, who was called for further ness of the present government to make any excuses. You have taken United Nations Charter."

successful meeting last Friday with that he had made two mistakes, said: as an instrument of coercion, he

His normal reaction when he heard Balby junction was to go to pull his saulted and driven into exile.

The Brigadier said: "It seems to

The signalman said that on the day of the accident it was hot and the box was stuffy, although he had both windows and door open,-Reuter.

JULIUS MANIU

capital goods in exchange for food- chairman of the Rumanian Peasant cision to give the "Exodus" Jews

Dr Maniu was imprisoned on punishing them physically. a week later his Party was outlawed believe that by such methods their The charges, which cover the return to Palestine as of right will and dissolved.

Party's activities from 1907 to the be broken. an anti-Soviet war, policies con- draw the prison regime under which present day, include provocation for A Spanish delegation was also trary to the democratic reform of they are confined and restore their expected in Prague soon to start the present regime and the organisa- freedom."-Reuter.

Winnie's Car Recovered

Westerham, Kent, Sept. 25.—Mr. ing on the Government to ban all sale among the large crowd which gathered outside No. 10 Downing Street while Me France to Day and The care area and police. parent damage had been caused to the vehicle.—Reuter.

jamin Bennett and Mark Steln, of "It has proved itself to be the were slightly injured when a crowd- Stepney, who are interested in the treatment.—Reuter.



"I agree in theory, Williams, that a comfortable employee is an efficient employee. However, there are certain practical considerations

INDONESIA SETTLEMENT:

DUTCH CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME

Batavia, Sept. 25 .- The Dutch conditions for reaching a settlement with the Indonesian Republicans remain the same as before they began their "police action" in Java, Dr Hubertus van Mook. Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, declared today.

The conditions then included | the setting up of a joint gen-

Dr. Van Mook was speaking at his first press conference since his return from Holland, and said he would take part in the talks sponsored by the three-nation "good offices" Commission set up by the United Asked about the possible resump-

tion of police action. Dr. van Mook

want to see a change of government at Jogjakarta, the Republican ment at Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, but a change of heart, he presentative: "You try to impose a condition which, to my mind, Dr Van Mook expressed pleasure

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Mr. Johnson said: "Developments in Hungary give rise to grave doubts opening the ability and military and milit

the blame for this accident quite Democratic processes had been of the United States as the impartial frankly." | systematically undermined by a member of the Commission assigned to McKone, who had earlier agreed minority which had used the police mediate between the Dutch and the

The Republic Government, meanwhile, named a six-man delegation, impaired. Organised political opposi- headed by Premier Amir Sjarifoedtion had been threatened and din, to represent it in any negotiaharassed, and opposition leaders asefforts. The persistent violation of human

Burma President Is Chosen

Rangoon, Sept. 25.—The Burmese Constituent Assembly today elected Sao Shwe Thaike Cooa, Sawbwa of the Provisional President of the tral Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. Youngwe, leading Shan chieftain, as Union of Burma.

Anti-Fascisl People's Freedom ed correspondence at 10 a.m., and one ed correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection only from the pillar-boxes.

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Chairman Parcet Mail ernment with plenitentiary powers to drawn out tince Rumania wants Dr Julius Maniu, leader and former stated that the Government's de-Both the President and Prime London, Sept. 25.-A Jewish Minister will assume office imme- Kowloon Central Post Office at 11.30 a.m.

BRITAIN AND PALESTINE

(Continued from Page 1)

2. Which members of the United Nations are to furnish military contingents to enforce the decisions of the Interim. Administration if Britain is unwilling to carry on the task alone?

The United Nations have so far London, Sept. 25.—British Left- foiled to make any progress in setwingers fired another shot in their ting up an International Police war against the revival of Faselsm Force, provided for in the United in England when two Communist Nations Charter. The Assembly members of the London, County would therefore have to invite Council today tabled a motion call- certain countries to send forces to ly to be one of these. The United States which declined the Palestine mandate after the first world war, is anxious to avoid send-

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

ing troops.—Reuter.

1. Of the west const of Scotland. The descendants of the mutineers 'The Bounty'. 3, Judalsm.

nesday. A communique said five barked to establish in Bulgaria a Dutch were killed and 15 wounded. regime controlled by a single minori-_Associated Press. Export Embargo.

emburgo had been laid down by the Commissionner for Civil Affairs in South Sumatra as from September ter, both officially to the Bulgarian 20, it was announced today. The police at Palembang confiscated four and a half tons of rice from three ships. This rice was

three-nation Commission intended for smuggling from Palem-

Batavia, Sept. 25,-The first rub-After the Council had decided to at the selection of the United States ber won from East Sumatra estates,

This was revealed by Dr J. Van- pression of press and publication of dervelde, Commissioner for Civil religious works, of public opinion.

of the Netherlands East Indies sufficient to sustain conviction. Government and of the Singapore Government discussed here today operation, it was announced officially. the prosecution speeches were pollwill be submitted to the two ed to nothing more than that he

Governments. Both parties were stated to have obtained a better insight into their specific economic interests problems.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

On Monday, September 29, 1947, The General Post Office, and Kowloon Cento noon, and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will Thakin Nu, the President of the be one delivery of ordinary and register-

Britain will close at the General Post Office at noon on October 1, 1947 and at October 1, 1947. This Mail is expected to arrive at United Kingdom early December, 1947.

otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 1 pm.

Canton (Train) 2 p.m.

Straits and Rangoon (Sea) 2 p.m.

Straits and Rangoon (Sea) 2 p.m. Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar (Sea) Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.
Manila, P.I., USA, Central & South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Bea)

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Baturday, September 27 Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Talnahan & Shekki (Sea) 8 a.m. Mantin, P.L. Honolutu, USA & Canada Stralls and Rangoon (Sea) 10 a.m. Swatow (Bea) 10 a.m. Halphong (Sea) Noon. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Amoy (Rea) 3 p.m.

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U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 3 p.m. Stralis and Bajavia (Sea) 3 p.m. Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m. Canton, Kwellin and Chungking (Air) Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping (Air) 330 p.m. Macao, Tsinahan, Shekki & Kongmoon

Canton (Sea) B p.m.

British Note Condemns Execution Of Petkov

London, Sept. 25.—Great Britain today sent @ note to the Bulgarian Government condemning the execution of the former Bulgarian opposition leader, Nicolai Pethov. as "a travesty of justice" which confirmed the "sinister impression that the Bulgarian Government is determined to extinguish the last vestiges of liberty in

do not agree with their govern- the lender of another such conspirament—a procedure which is not torial body, was also not brought compatible with democracy," it before the court, although he has

The note, which was delivered on The trial was conducted in a Sofia today by the British Minister, blaze of one-sided publicity, and the Mr John Sterndalo Bennett, implied prosecutor based himself upon this that the trial and execution of publicity campaign to claim in court, Pelkov constituted a breach of Arti- and without being called to order, cle II of the Bulgarian peace treaty, that the people of Bulgaria had callwhich came into force on September | ed for the highest penalty: 15. This Article guarantees political "The above examples—out freedom in Bulgaria.

Potkov and their construction at garia. forms of political oppression.

Profoundly Shocked

"The Bulgarian Government have convictions. Majesty's Government and the people example of the use of judicial murder of the United Kingdom have been to get rid of people who do not agree profoundly shocked by the pro- With their Government's procedure, ceedings against Petkov, which they which is not compatible with regard not as a genuine trial by democracy."-Reuler. due processes of law, but as an attack upon an individual for his political opinions

"The trial was, in fact, one more manoeuvre in the general campaign 14 new skirmishes, along the front on which the present Bulgarian "His Majesty's Government conother views.

Palembang, Sept. 25,-An export sider that they have not only the right but also the duty, to make known their opinion upon this mat-Government and publicly to the "Their concern arises in part from

their signature of the Yalta declaration on liberated Europe of February await their good offices and the results. After that, we shall see."

| bang to Singapore. | As the result of the buying up of together with the governments of together with the governments of sults. After that, we shall see." lewski, however, introduced a blanket resolution covering the adblanket resolution covering the admitted as well, told the Soviet remitted as well, told the Soviet re-

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garian regime. The evidence in-Batavia, Sept. 25.-Representatives troduced in court was clearly in-"Three judges of the court and two State prosecutors were members of the Communist Party, and tical attacks on Petkov and amount

"Three of the lawyers selected by Petkov to undertake his defence were immediately arrested and were not released until it was technically impossible for them to take part in the trial. "Then every obstacle was put in

Petkov's way to prevent him from consulting his counsel. . "The full deposition presented by Petkov was not accepted by the State prosecutor. Political pressure had clearly been brought to bear on many witnesses, and the court refused to hear certain witnesses on the grounds that their evidence would be without interest. Witnesses Not Called

"General Popost, alleged to be the leader of the conspiratorial organisation with which Petkov was said to

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

6. Studio: Children's Half-Hour; 6.30, Light Plano Barade; 0.50, Louis Betan-

court and His Orchestra; 7, Studio: "You, Asked for It"-Variety Request Programme presented by Monica Jacks; 8, London Relay: World News; 8,10, London Relay: Home News from Britain; 8.15, Studio: Vocal Recital by Marie Kwok Canton (Sea) S p.m. Studio: Vocat Rectus by the Very With Plano accompaniment by the Very With Plano accompaniment by the Very Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Ray Father Riganti; 8.35, Violin Interlude; "Musical Sweethearts" 10, London Relay: News: 10.10. Weather Report: 10.11; "La Traviata" (Verdi) Act 2. With Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera House Rome; 11.03, Close, Down. Transmission of the BBC General Oversens Programmes which can be heard in Hongkong this evening. Your Request: 11.00—The News: 11.10— Home News From Britain; 11.15—'Can You Beat It"; 11.45—American Dance Bands (gramophone records); 12.00 From To-day's Papers: 12.10-Interlude: 12.15-Dancing Through; 13.00-The News; 13.10-Programme Announcements; 13.15-Pro-13.30—Calling Ali Sportsmen; 14.00—Dulcie experience and salary required. Box Gray, Reginald Tate, and Nancy Price in 100, H.K. Telegraph. "Rebocca" by Daphne du Maurier. Adapted for broadcasting by Cynthia Pughe. Part 1; . 10.00-Radio Newsreel; 15.15-Programme Announcements: 15.20-"Rebecca", Part 2; 16.00-The News; 16.10

"His execution do yet another be connected, was several times callexample of the use of judicial ed as a witness, but was pronounced to murder to get rid of people who do not agree with their govern-

many which might be cited-of the The text of the note, issued by manner in which the trial was conthe Foreign Office here tonight, ducted, leave no room for doubt that "His Majesty's Government deem justice, and confirm the sinister imit necessary to place on record with pression that the Bulgarian Governthe Bulgarian Government their ment are determined to extinguish dismay at the execution of Nicolai the last vestiges of liberty in Bul-

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